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SUBJECT: US-SOVIET MARINE INSURANCE TALKS

REF: BLACKWELL LETTER OF JUNE 3, 1977 TO IVANOV

1. DURING CONVERSATION AUGUST 12 ON SUBJECT OF MARINE INSURANCE, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (MEL'NIKOV) ASKED EMBASSY TO TRANSMIT LETTER DATED AUGUST 12 FROM DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE IVANOV TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY BLACKWELL MARAD. RUSSIAN ORIGINAL BEING POUCHED TO EUR/SOV (TREICHEL) FOR DELIVERY. OUR INFORMAL TRANSLATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. BLACKWELL: IN VIEW OF MY ABSENCE FROM MOSCOW, I HAVE, UNFORTUNATELY, UNTIL THE PRESENT TIME, BEEN UNABLE TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER OF JUNE 3, 1977, IN WHICH YOU COMMUNICATE THE DESIRE OF AMERICAN INSURANCE UNDERWRITERS TO VISIT MOSCOW FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING BUSINESS CONTACTS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF SOVIET FOREIGN TRADE ORGANIZATIONS, AND LIKEWISE SPEAK OF THE CONTINUATION OF OUR TALKS ON THE MATTER OF INSURANCE.

3. AS YOU ARE APPARENTLY AWARE, THE SOVIET SIDE HAS AFFIRMED ITS CONSENT FOR MESSRS. GREENE AND PEPPERELL
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TO COME TO THE USSR. INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN ISSUED BY ME ABOUT RENDERING ASSISTANCE TO THEM IN THE CASE OF VISA APPLICATIONS AND IN THE ORGANIZATION OF TALKS WITH SOVIET FOREIGN TRADE ORGANIZATIONS.

4. UNFORTUNATELY, I WILL BE BUSY UNTIL THE END OF NEXT MONTH AND WILL BE UNABLE TO ACCEPT YOUR SUGGESTION FOR

THE CONDUCT OF TALKS ON INSURANCE MATTERS IN THE WEEK
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 26 OF THIS YEAR. IF IT IS ACCEPTABLE,
IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO RETURN TO THE QUESTION OF A
SPECIFIC DATE FOR THE TALKS AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER-
BEGINNING OF OCTOBER OF THIS YEAR. SINCERELY, V. IVANOV
DEPUTY MINISTER. END TEXT.

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